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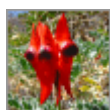
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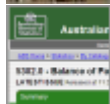
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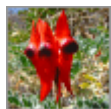
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South Australian Statistical News and Releases



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICAL NEWS AND RELEASES

ABS NEWS AND RELEASES

ABS Indigenous Engagement Manager

In 2004 the ABS established an Indigenous Community Engagement Strategy (ICES) which aims to improve the return of information to the Indigenous community, resulting in an increased quality and relevance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics.

Indigenous Engagement Managers (IEMs) are responsible for driving the ICES and are located in ABS offices across Australia. The role of the IEMs is to enhance ABS' engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations. Some of the responsibilities of an IEM include:

- engaging with Indigenous communities through collaborative partnerships to increase understanding of, and participation in, ABS collections
- returning information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, including the provision of statistical training to communities in order to increase their access and use of ABS information
- improving the quality and relevance of Indigenous statistics for key stakeholders, including meeting the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Mr Ivan Copley, a descendant of the Peramangk people of the Mount Lofty Ranges and the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains, is the IEM for South Australia.

For more information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander statistics visit the **Indigenous theme page** of the ABS website or call **Ivan Copley on 08 8237 7437**.

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SA Stats (cat. no. 1345.4)

SA Stats provides an overview of the South Australian population and economy. This publication is updated on a monthly basis, with most releases also featuring an article that provides a South Australian focus on economic, social and environmental issues.

SA Stats, September 2008

September's feature article highlights suburbs in Adelaide which are relatively advantaged and disadvantaged as measured by the Socio-economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA). The article shows that Adelaide has an over-representation of disadvantaged areas compared to the rest of Australia and an under-representation of advantaged areas. The article also includes a case study on the suburb of Adelaide, demonstrating how a suburb can have a different level of relative advantage and disadvantage depending on which SEIFA index is

used.

SA Stats, October 2008

The feature article for October provides an overview of the CPI for Adelaide in comparison to other capital cities. It presents data for the decade to the June quarter 2008, with emphasis on the expenditure groups and classes that have particularly contributed to growth in the CPI for Adelaide.

SA Stats, November 2008

People move location for various reasons. They may move for a job or to study, for better education opportunities for their children, or simply for a change of lifestyle. Understanding the changes, either the net population change or population turnover, is important for planning infrastructure and services, and can help in showing how the characteristics of regions change over time.

This article looks at population turnover in Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) within South Australia. It uses data from the Census of Population and Housing (Census) to identify the SLAs with the highest population turnover and examines the characteristics of the Adelaide (C) SLA in more detail.

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Perspectives on Regional Australia: Population Turnover, 2006 (First Issue) (cat. no. 1380.0.55.005)

This publication is the fifth in a series with a particular focus on regional Australia. It uses data from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing to outline the extent of population turnover across Australia, at the Statistical Local Area (SLA) geographical level, between August 2001 and August 2006.

The publication includes SLAs with the highest and lowest estimated population turnover as well as case studies of selected SLAs in each state and territory. The case studies illustrate how Census data can be used to investigate differences in the characteristics of people arriving in, departing from, and staying in a particular SLA.

The case study for South Australia is [Roxby Downs](#).

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Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, 2007-08 (cat. no. 5220.0)

This publication contains state and territory estimates of gross domestic product (referred to as gross state product (GSP)) and its components, in current price and chain volume terms, for the years 1998-99 to 2007-08.

The estimates in this publication are consistent with those published for Australia in the 2007-08 issue of Australian System of National Accounts (cat. no. 5204.0)

Agricultural State Profile, South Australia, 2006-07 (cat. no. 7123.4.55.001)

This publication provides an overview of the agricultural industry in South Australia and is ideal for school students' project work. It covers farm numbers, agricultural production and the state's agricultural contribution to the economy. It also includes mapped data, historical data from 1861 and data provided at the Statistical Division level.

Selected findings include:

- More than half of South Australia's land area was used for agricultural activity.
- Gross Value of agricultural production was \$3.7 billion with the Murray Lands Statistical Division accounting for more than \$1.2 billion.
- South Australia had the largest vineyard area and greatest grape production of any state and the second largest citrus industry.
- South Australia produced 91,000 tonnes of onions; the highest of all states. Almost 70% of these were grown in the Murray Lands Statistical Division.

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Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, South Australia, Jun 2008 (cat. no. 8635.4.55.001)

Contained in this publication are results from the on-going quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation. Data provide information on the supply of, and demand for, tourist accommodation facilities. Data include number of establishments, capacity and employment for the quarter and occupancy and takings from accommodation for each month, by type of establishment and by star grading.

This is a useful reference for policy makers and industry monitors and advisers. Information is presented for each state/territory and Australia and by Tourism Regions as defined by the respective state/territory tourism commissions.

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Upcoming ABS Statistical Training in South Australia



UPCOMING ABS STATISTICAL TRAINING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TRAINING CALENDAR

To assist in developing statistical expertise, the ABS can provide training courses to your staff. Our training programs are conducted by ABS staff with expertise in designing questionnaires, analysing data and managing the survey process. Courses can be tailored to meet the specific needs of your organisation, for example using South Australia-specific information, with the aim of upskilling people in the access, use, interpretation and collection of statistical information.

The ABS also provides regular seminars and information sessions which may focus on statistical developments, publications, trends or issues. The following training is currently scheduled for the Adelaide office between February and June 2009.

CData Online - FREE Seminar

Date: 11/02/09, 07/04/09

Duration: 1.5 hours

Description: This seminar will introduce participants to CData online. CData Online is a free web-based product that allows you to create your own tables of Census data on a range of different topics such as - age, education, housing, income, transport, religion, ethnicity, occupation and more. All Census geographies are available, from a single Collection District to an entire State/Territory or total Australia. You are able to create your own custom groups and areas, and can view your Census data in tables, graphs and maps.

Who should attend: Suitable for a range of users, including government, business and community groups, researchers and information professionals.

Cost: Free

ABS Databricks in SuperTABLE - Workshop

Date: 18/02/09

Duration: 3.5 hours

Description: The ABS web site has large datasets that can be downloaded for free. This course will teach participants how to access these datasets in SuperTABLE format to create tables that meet their organisation's information needs. Through a combination of theoretical instruction and computer-based exercises, participants will learn how to use the free SuperTABLE software.

Who should attend: People who have little or no experience in the use of SuperTABLE. Participants should have attended an ABS Web Site seminar or be confident ABS web site users.

Cost: \$300 (inc. GST)

Accessing ABS Information - FREE Seminar

Date: 12/03/09, 31/03/09, 29/04/09, 27/05/09

Duration: 1.5 hours

Description: ABS on-line publications and data are free to download from the ABS web site, www.abs.gov.au, and this information seminar aims to increase awareness of the content of the ABS web site. The seminar also covers access to and content of ABS@SAGov, which is available to South Australian State Government employees and contains unpublished data commissioned by South Australian State Government agencies, announcements and other content of interest to state government users of ABS services.

Who should attend: Suitable for a range of new and existing users of the ABS web site and would be a valuable introduction to ABS data for those considering undertaking other ABS courses.

Cost: Free

Analysing Survey Data Made Simple - Workshop

Date: 01/04/09 - 02/04/09

Duration: 2 days

Description: This two-day, computer-based course develops basic practical skills in statistical and graphical data analysis techniques using Microsoft Excel.

Who should attend: Those with little or no knowledge of statistical analysis techniques who need a basic understanding of how to analyse and describe data that has been collected in surveys. Please note this is not a course in how to use Excel - previous spreadsheet experience is recommended.

Cost: \$750 (inc. GST)

Turning Data Into Information - Workshop

Date: 13/05/09 - 14/05/09

Duration: 2 days

Description: This two-day course is intended to provide skills in interpreting, communicating and displaying data clearly and effectively. Participants will gain skills in transforming data into meaningful written information, particularly in respect to social policy issues.

Who should attend: This course will be most beneficial to people who need to use data to produce reports or social commentary, or people who are involved with monitoring and evaluation in a social context.

Cost: \$750 (inc. GST)

Principles of Questionnaire Design

Date: 16/06/09 - 17/06/09

Duration: 2 days

Description: A well designed questionnaire is vital for collecting high quality data. The aim of this course is to provide participants with an awareness and understanding of questionnaire and design principles. The course covers selecting collection methodologies, developing survey questions, designing questionnaire layout and testing the questionnaire.

Who should attend: People who will be involved in designing and conducting a survey and wish to gain an understanding of how to design a questionnaire that will collect data accurately.

Cost: \$750 (inc. GST)

Further details of training courses and registration forms can be found on the [**ABS web site**](#) (select 'Services' and then 'ABS Training'). The web site also provides information about other training courses that the ABS can present, courses that are scheduled in other states and territories, and on-line training courses. If you or your colleagues are interested in any courses that have not been scheduled in Adelaide, or you are interested in arranging tailored training packages, please contact the **Statistical Consultancy Unit on 8237 7555**.

Feature ABS Releases



FEATURE ABS RELEASES

MEDIA RELEASES AND PUBLICATIONS

Media Release: Reinstatement of full monthly Retail trade sample.

The following is an extract from a statement released on November 5, 2008.

The Australian Statistician, Brian Pink announced today that the ABS will reinstate the full monthly sample for the Retail Business Survey.

The Statistician recognised that global developments over recent months had heightened public interest in government action to support the economy and consequently, there was closer scrutiny of economic data. In addition, key macroeconomic statistics users had indicated that more robust monthly retail trade data are their top priority at this time for improved economic statistics.

Whilst month-on-month changes in retail sales are difficult to measure reliably, even with the best survey designs and robust samples, reinstating the full monthly sample will reduce some of that uncertainty.

At this stage it is expected that results from the reinstated sample will be available early in 2009.

Full media release.

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Australian Bureau of Statistics - Annual Report, 2007-08 (cat. no. 1001.0)

The Annual Report is one of the suite of ABS corporate publications and it reports on the operations of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 2006 (Revision 1.0) (cat. no. 1292.0)

The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 was released in February 2006. As a result of using this new classification in statistical collections, the ABS identified some areas where clarifications are needed.

Revisions to ANZSIC 2006 are shown in this release. The revisions are minor, maintaining the scope, concepts and structure of ANZSIC 2006. It concentrates on the revision of primary activities to capture new and emerging activities, clarifies class definitions to overcome practical difficulties in implementation and corrects minor errors and omissions.

The minor revisions facilitate the consistent interpretation of the classification by all concerned and allow the inclusion of activities especially for industries that are subject to frequent changes (e.g. information technology).

Original publication is available on the ABS web-site.

In addition, an **index search functionality** is also available on the web-site.

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Measures of Australia's Progress: Summary Indicators, 2008 (Edition 2) (cat. no. 1383.0.55.001)

Measures of Australia's Progress (MAP): Summary Indicators is part of the suite of Measures of Australia's Progress products produced by the ABS.

This publication provides a national summary of the most important areas of progress (including: Individuals, The economy and economic resources, The environment, and Living together) and presents them in a way which can be quickly understood. The purpose of MAP is to inform and stimulate public debate and encourage all Australians to assess the bigger picture when contemplating progress.

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CDATA Online, 2006 (cat. no. 2064.0)

CDATA Online is an online tool that combines information on Australian society from the 2006 Census, with web graphing and mapping capability. CDATA Online allows you to create your own tables of Census data on a range of different topics such as age, education, housing, income, transport, religion, ethnicity, occupation and more. This free online product allows you to create tables, maps and graphs of Census characteristics for all ABS geographical areas.

The product is designed to provide clients with a high degree of freedom in selecting and combining the geographical areas most suited to their needs. You can access data for areas as small as a Collection District (approximately 225 households) or as large as an entire state or territory or all of Australia. CDATA Online allows you the freedom to select and combine areas that interest you by creating your own customised geographic areas.

With CDATA Online you are able to cross-tabulate chosen Census data variables to produce a table which can also be viewed as a graph or a thematic map. Predetermined basic tables are available for selection based on broad topics via a topic list. Once a table has been created it can be further customised by adding and removing data items and geographic areas, and by creating custom data groups. The tables, graphs and maps created in CDATA Online can be downloaded in a variety of formats.

You can access CDATA Online as a Guest User or as a Registered User. Registration is free, and registered users of CDATA Online can save their custom geographies, data items and tables for use in future sessions.

The CDATA Online product can be accessed free from the ABS web site and a comprehensive user manual is also available online. In addition the Adelaide office of the ABS will be conducting free seminars early in 2009. Refer to **Upcoming ABS Statistical Training in South Australia** for more information.

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Dicussion Paper: Assessment of Methods for Developing Life Tables for Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 (cat. no. 3302.0.55.002)

Life expectancy estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are an important aspect of assessing Indigenous disadvantage. The compilation of accurate life tables to derive life expectancy estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous) Australians presents particular difficulties.

The ABS has previously compiled experimental life tables for Indigenous Australians following the 1996 and 2001 Censuses of Population and Housing. Those estimates were compiled using different indirect demographic methods and were subject to a range of caveats. Because of these caveats, the estimates have been labelled 'experimental'. In spite of those caveats, the resulting estimates have been used extensively.

In considering compilation of life tables for Indigenous Australians following the 2006 Census, the ABS has been investigating a range of different methodologies. These investigations have once again highlighted the sensitivity of these estimates to the underlying assumptions, input data and methods explored.

The objective of this Discussion Paper is to highlight the issues associated with compiling life tables and life expectancy estimates for Indigenous Australians. The paper discussed the different methods available, the data limitations and the resulting outcomes for the different methods. An ABS preferred approach of using a direct demographic method, by adjusting the death registration data by the undercoverage factor obtained from the Census Data Enhancement (CDE) Indigenous Mortality Quality Study, to derive Indigenous life tables is presented.

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National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing: Summary of Results, 2007 (cat. no. 4326.0)

This publication presents a summary of results from the 2007 National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing, conducted by the ABS from August to December 2007. The survey collected information from approximately 8,800 Australians aged 16-85 years.

The survey provides information on the prevalence of selected lifetime and 12-month mental disorders by three major disorder groups: Anxiety disorders (eg. Social Phobia), Affective disorders (eg. Depression) and Substance Use disorders (eg Alcohol Harmful Use). It also provides information on the level of impairment, the health services used for mental health problems, physical conditions, social networks and caregiving, as well as demographic and socio-economic characteristics.

Mental health is one of Australia's National Health Priority Areas and funding for this survey was provided by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. Information from the survey will contribute to research in the field of mental health and assist in the formation of government policies and legislation.

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A Profile of Carers in Australia (First Issue) (cat. no. 4448.0)

A Profile of Carers in Australia provides an overview of the characteristics and activities of people who provide informal assistance to someone with a disability, long-term health condition or to older people (aged 60 years and over). Information was drawn from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing and from three ABS Surveys: the 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC); the 2006 General Social Survey (GSS) and the 2006 Time Use Survey (TUS). To help readers understand the differences between the data

sources, the collection methodology and output from the different surveys and the Census are examined in a technical appendix.

Selected findings include:

- Around 2.5 million Australians aged 15 years and over care for someone at home because of a disability or old age.
- Women were more likely than men to be carers (17% of women and 14% of men).
- Carers tended to be an older group. The median age of the carer population aged 15 years and over was 48 years while for non-carers it was 40 years.
- Of parents aged 35-54 years, 22% of mothers and 15% of fathers were carers. About half of these carers were caring for a child with a disability. The other half were combining raising young children with care of another relative or friend.
- For all age groups, carers were more likely to have a disability themselves (35% of all carers had a disability compared with 22% of all people).

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Summary of Selected ABS Releases



SUMMARY OF SELECTED ABS RELEASES

ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RELEASES

Economic Releases

Australian Wine and Grape Industry, 2008 (cat. no. 1329.0)

A statistical compendium of Australia's wine and grape industry containing information on: area of vines and production of grapes by region, wine production and grapes crushed by region, structure of the wine manufacturing industry, inventories of wine owned by winemakers at 30 June, brandy and grape spirit production, domestic wine sales, exports and imports of wine, price indexes of grapes and wine, consumption of wine, and world comparisons.

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Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, Jun 2008 (cat. no. 5206.0)

Presented in this publication are detailed quarterly national accounts showing both current price estimates and chain volume measures in original, seasonally adjusted and trend terms. State details for components of state final demand are also included.

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Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, Jun 2008 (cat. no. 5302.0)

This publication provides detailed quarterly balance of payments tables on current, capital and financial transactions for the latest six quarters, including seasonally adjusted, trend and chain volume measures of the current account. It also provides a complete international investment position statement with details of the level of investment, investment flows and associated income. Detailed information is also provided on Australia's foreign debt. This

includes longer term historical series, exchange rates, analytical ratios, analytical comment, graphs of principal aggregates as well as articles of interest.

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Managed Funds, Australia, Sep 2008 (cat. no. 5655.0)

The statistics presented in this publication have been compiled from the ABS' Survey of Financial Information, APRA's Survey of Superannuation Funds, and the ATO's Self Managed Superannuation Fund Regulatory Return.

It provides quarterly information about money pooled for investment purposes on a consolidated basis for a range of institutions, classified according to type of fund and type of asset. The statistics also present unconsolidated information on the assets of these institutions and the source of funds being invested with professional fund managers.

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Business Indicators, Australia, Sep 2008 (cat. no. 5676.0)

Contains quarterly estimates of profits, income from the sale of goods and services, wages and salaries, and the book value of inventories. These data are classified by broad industry, and original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are included for Australia, in current price terms. Volume measures are published for sales and inventories. State/territory data is included for sales, and wages and salaries, in current price terms.

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Employment Arrangements, Retirement and Superannuation, Australia, Apr to Jul 2007 (cat. no. 6361.0)

This publication presents new statistics, compiled from the 2007 Survey of Employment Arrangements, Retirement and Superannuation (SEARS 2007), about the diversity of employment arrangements in Australia; people's use of working arrangements to balance work and caring responsibilities; retirement plans and expectations; selected characteristics of retired people; and the superannuation coverage of individuals including superannuation contributions and account balances.

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Research and Experimental Development, All Sector Summary, Australia, 2006-07 (cat. no. 8112.0)

Presents summary statistics on the level and distribution of expenditure and human resources devoted to research and experimental development (R&D) carried out by organisations within the Business, Government, Higher Education and Private Non-profit sectors in Australia. Most data are expressed in current prices but key aggregates are also expressed in volume terms.

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Information and Communication Technology, Australia 2006-07 (cat. no. 8126.0)

This publication contains details of the structure and performance of information and communication technology related industries in Australia. Data include: estimates of industry size, employment, income and expenses together with estimates of the production, distribution, import and export of selected information and communication technology goods and services. Also includes a range of performance indicators by employment size, plus state and territory comparisons.

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Selected Characteristics of Australian Business, 2006-07 (cat. no. 8167.0)

This electronic release presents summary business characteristics data for a selection of topics including nature of business ownership, collaborative/franchising arrangements, performance measures, barriers, government financial assistance, finance sought, innovation, use of information technology, markets and competition.

Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, Jun 2008 (cat. no. 8412.0)

The private sector exploration statistics appearing in this publication have been collected and compiled from the Mineral Exploration and Petroleum Exploration quarterly censuses conducted by the ABS. This publication contains actual and expected expenditure.

Mineral exploration expenditure is classified by state and commodity, and data are provided on metres drilled. Petroleum exploration expenditure is classified by onshore/offshore, and from the September quarter 1994, by region.

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Environmental Releases

Environmental Issues: Energy Use and Conservation, Mar 2008 (First Issue) (cat. no. 4602.0.55.001)

This publication presents information on environmental behaviour and practices in Australian households compiled from the Energy Use and Conservation survey conducted in March 2008. The survey collected data on household energy sources and conservation measures, dwelling size and construction type, and the number of household appliances and white goods. All of these factors affect energy use, which in turn affects the production of greenhouse gas emissions.

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Farm Management and Climate, 2006-07 (First Issue) (cat. no. 4625.0)

This publication presents estimates from climate themed questions on the 2006-07 Natural Resource Management on Australian Farms Survey conducted by the ABS. This is the second survey conducted by the ABS dedicated to Natural Resource Management (NRM), but the first to ask questions with a climate theme.

The results provide an important perspective into the views of land managers on changes to the climate, the effect of these changes, and the adaptability of land managers to such changes. Results are reported at a national and state/territory level, as well as for NRM regions. Results are further reported at the national level for different industries within the agricultural sector, as well as by the length of time the respondent had managed the agricultural holding.

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Information Paper: What are Environmental Accounts?, 2008 (cat. no. 4655.0.55.001)

This paper provides a brief statement about Environmental Accounts and their potential uses.

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Social Releases

Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Jul 2008 (cat. no. 1216.0)

A classification system, designed and maintained by the ABS, which divides Australia into geographical areas for the purpose of collecting and disseminating statistics. It provides details of the statistical geographical areas effective at 1 July 2008 and includes maps of these areas.

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Research Paper: Sample Design Issues for National Surveys of the Indigenous Population (Methodology Advisory Committee), Jun 2008 (cat. no. 1352.0.55.096)

ABS surveys of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are both complex and expensive due to high levels of screening in non-remote areas. The 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey is using a new geographical unit, the meshblock. This paper outlines the new meshblock design and investigates the accuracy implications of meshblock-level sampling, concentrating on the effects of migration between Census and survey.

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Population Projections, Australia, 2006 to 2101 (cat. no. 3222.0)

Contained in this publication are projections (based on different assumptions of future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, the states and territories, capital cities and balance of states, by age and sex, for the base year to 2101 (for Australia) and for the base year to 2056 (for the states and territories, capital cities and balances of states). Also includes summary measures such as percentages of the population in selected age groups and median ages as well as detailed notes on the assumptions used.

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Sports and Physical Recreation: A Statistical Overview, Australia, 2008 (Edition 2) (cat. no. 4156.0)

This publication provides a statistical overview of sports and physical recreation in Australia. Topics covered include output of the sports and physical recreation sector, employment in sports and physical recreation, government outlays on recreation, international trade in sports and physical recreation goods, attendances at sporting events, and participation in sports and physical recreation activities.

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Perspectives on Sport, Oct 2008 (First Issue) (cat. no. 4156.0.55.001)

This is the first release of Perspectives on Sport. The publication provides users with articles that discuss issues relating to sport and sporting programs that are commonplace within the Australian political and media landscape. These articles aim to provide further informed commentary to assist those debating major issues. The topics in this issue include: Motivation to participate in sport, Non-playing roles in organised sport, and Volunteers in sport.

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Arts and Culture in Australia: A Statistical Overview, 2008 (Second Edition) (cat. no. 4172.0)

This publication provides a statistical overview of culture in Australia. It contains information on a range of topics including employment in culture, time spent on cultural activities, attendances at cultural venues and events, expenditure on culture, and imports and exports of cultural goods and services. Also provides profiles of the cultural sectors, grouped according to the Australian Culture and Leisure Industry Classification.

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Overweight and Obesity - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: A snapshot, 2004-05 (First Issue) (cat. no. 4722.0.55.006)

This snapshot presents an overview of the prevalence of overweight and obesity among adults in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as measured in the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS). It also explores the relationship between this health risk factor and other selected behavioural and environmental indicators, and provides some comparisons with non-Indigenous adults using data from the 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS).

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Information Paper: Census Data Enhancement - Indigenous Mortality Quality Study, 2006-07 (cat. no. 4723.0)

This paper reports on the findings of one of the quality studies conducted as part of the Census Data Enhancement project. The Indigenous Mortality Quality Study looks at the levels and consistency of Indigenous identification between the 2006 Census and Death registrations. The paper discussed some of the issues encountered in conducting the analysis, the results of the analysis and recommendations for future work in this area.

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Education and Work, Australia, May 2008 (cat. no. 6227.0)

This publication provides selected information on participation in education, highest educational attainment, transition from education to work and current labour force and demographic characteristics for the civilian population aged 15-64 years. Characteristics reported on include: type of educational institution attended or attending; level and main field of education of current study and highest level and main field of educational attainment. Information on unsuccessful enrolment, and deferment of study, is included for persons not studying in the survey year. Data on apprenticeships are also provided.

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[Education News, Nov 2008](#) (cat. no. 1330.0)

[CensusAtSchool Newsletter, Sep 2008](#) (cat. no. 1332.0.55.001)*

[Local Government and ABS \(Newsletter\), Sep 2008](#) (cat. no. 1376.0)

[Methodological News, Sep 2008](#) (cat. no. 1504.0)

[CDATA Newsletter, Nov 2008](#) (cat. no. 2066.0)**

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[Culture and Recreation News, Sep 2008](#) (cat. no. 4147.4.55.001)

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* This is the last edition of the CensusAtSchool Newsletter. It has now merged with the general Education Services newsletter, Education News.

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[Australian Labour Market Statistics, Oct 2008](#) (cat. no. 6105.0)

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